

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4903
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BUILDINGS OF CENTRAL AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
GUNIPATI RAMAIAH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which the construction of the Head Quarter Buildings of the Central Agricultural University at Imphal is likely to be completed;
- (b) whether it is a fact that the funds allotted for construction of its building are lapsed; and
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN)

(a) The construction of the Headquarters building has not been started since provision of funds for the construction of the Headquarters building will be made in phase II, which will be under the Xth Plan. The State Government has allotted 287.97 acres of land to the university, its physical possession has not been given till now.

However the construction of eight buildings has been approved by ICAR for the college of Agriculture, Imphal, which is located at the headquarters of the University. The building wise status of construction is as under :

1. Girls Hostel - Completed in Sept., 1999
2. Warden`s residence (Girls` Hostel) - Completed in September, 2000
3. Guard room - Completed in September, 2000
4. Type V (4 Nos.) - Completed in October, 2000
5. Dean`s residence cum Guest House to be completed by 20th March, 2001
6. Library cum Museum completed December, 2000
7. Departmental block likely to be completed by December, 2001
8. Boys Hostel (B to E) likely to be completed by March, 2002.

(b) No, Sir. The EFC approved by Govt. of India for VIIIth Plan provided for an outlay of Rs. 41.00 crores. As per the requirement of the University Rs. 12.60 crores have been released by the ICAR, out of which Rs. 8.26 crores was spent. The remaining amount has been revalidated and used by the University during the IX Five Year Plan.

(c) Does not arise.